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Attorney Docket No.	RDT0005
First Inventor	Gerald E. Gabourie
Title	GASKET SEAL FOR WHEEL ASSEMBLY
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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2. [✓] Applicant claims small entity status.
   See 37 CFR 1.27.

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   - Background of the Invention
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   - Claim(s)
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1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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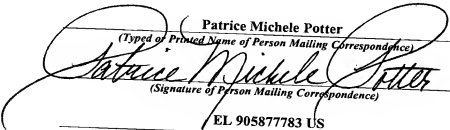| Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit

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